



Intellectual Property/Transaction Attorney

CIRM, which was established as a result of the passage of Proposition 71, the California Stem Cell and Cures Initiative, will provide up to \$3 billion over ten years in grants and loans to California research institutions for research on stem cells.

CIRM seeks an outstanding professional who will assist in the development of Intellectual Property policies of the Institute and will assure compliance with those policies by drafting and negotiating contracts, loans, and grants between the Institute and its funding recipients, especially those in the private sector. Under the general direction of the President of CIRM, the IP/Transaction attorney will also design systems for tracking intellectual property generated by awardees of the Institute.

Qualifications

- Licensed to practice law in the State of California.
- Minimum of fifteen years IP and/or biotech business law practice experience and strong track record in the field.
- Broad, overview experience in intellectual property and business law including areas such as patent law, licensing of IP rights, and IP due diligence.
- Experience in California law and how it relates to the IP issues and understands the business issues of IP.
- Experience in biotech with young and established firms.
- Ability to communicate effectively in writing and in oral presentations with a variety of contacts, including outside attorneys, senior management, Institute associates and staff.
- Experience with large public agency boards.
- Experience with rules and regulations of state government.
- Experience resolving conflict between groups with opposing perspectives, agendas, or priorities.
- Excellent organizational skills and demonstrated ability to plan and act independently.
- Ability to synthesize, clarify and disseminate complex information to all.
- Ability to work in a fast-paced environment.

Desirable Qualifications

- Experience with a scientific or biomedical research organization, either non-profit or for-profit.
- Understanding of the principles, practices and challenges facing the use of stem cells in research for scientific, medical and technical applications.
- Experience with research and/or medical facilities development of legal issues.

Salary Range

Salary will be commensurate with the candidate's skills, knowledge and experience.



CIRM offers a very competitive benefit package as a California state agency.

The filing deadline is February 12, 2008 at 5 pm. The position is open until a suitable candidate is found.

HOW TO APPLY: Interested candidates please submit:

- Cover letter
- CV/Resume
- California State application (STD. 678) which can be obtained from our website at <http://www.cirm.ca.gov/jobs/> to:

jobs@cirm.ca.gov or CIRM Search, 210 King Street San Francisco, CA 94107.

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